वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री आर॰ एल॰ जालप्पा) (क) से (ग) वस्त्र मिल आधुनिकीकरण योजना नामक कोई योजना नहीं है। जहां तक पटसन मिल आधुनिकीकरण निधि का संबंध है, इसे 31-3-95 को समाप्त किया गया था।

(घ) और (ङ) वस्त्र मिल पटसन उद्योग के प्रौद्योगिकीय उन्नयन को सुकर बनाने के लिए एक प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन है। इसका अभीष्ट उद्देश्य इसे निर्यात बाजार सहित और प्रतिस्पर्धी बनाने के लिए भारतीय वस्त्र उद्योग का उत्पादन तथा उत्पादकता में सुधार करना हैं। प्रस्ताव के ब्यौरे तैयार किए जा रहे हैं।

Cotton Ginning/Pressing Factories in Gujarat

920. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state;

(a) the number of cotton ginning and pressing factories functioning at present in Gujarat;

(b) whether Government are providing any financial incentive to these factories for improving their general standards of ginning and pressing in order to control contamination of cottion;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what other measures are being cotemplated for improving and upgradation of cotton at the initial stages at the factories of the State?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) the total number of cotton ginning and pressing factories located and functioning at present in Gujarat is given below:

No.	In Private Sector	In Co-operative Sector	Total
Ginning Factories	858	120	978
Single Roller	11326	4124	15450
Double Roller	772	404	10
Saw Ginning	2	8	10
Pressing Fact	135	60	195

(b) and (c) While the National Cooperative Development Corporation, Small Industries Development Bank of India, Gujarat State Financial Corporation and Nationalised Banks have Schemes of giving loans to the ginning and pressing factories for modernisation, the Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) has also taken various measures to improve the general standard of ginning and pressing and gradation of cotton in the country including the State of Gujarat. Financial Assistance provided by CCI to the ginning and pressing units in Gujarat by way of incentives during the 1995-96 and 1996-97 is shown below:-

Year	Incentives Paid (Rs. in lakhs)
1995-96	29.74
1996-97	34.15

(d) The Government in the Ministry of Agriculure is considerning a proposal to set up a Technology Mission for Cotton Development to address the problem of low productivity of cotton and related issues including ginning and pressing in a coordinated an focussed manner in the cotton growing states. Details of the Missions are being worked out.

Transfer and posting policy in NTC (Market Division)

921. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a number of employees working in National Textiles Corporation (Marketing Division), SCOPE Complex, New Delhi have been working in the same Branch/Division and attending to the same work for more than five years even after their promotion;

(b) if so, what is the justification for retaining them in the same Division/Branch for more than five years;

(c) what is the transfer policy/posting policy adopted by the office of the NTC, SCOPE Complex, New Delhi; and

(d) how does the NTC, ensures that the officers/staff are transferred/posted from one to another division/branch without any exception in order to enhance the efficiency?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) and (b) It is a fact that some employees are working in the Marketing Division of NTC (HC) even after their promotion. It has been considered necessary to retain their services in Marketing Division in the interest of efficiency, keeping in view the

expertise acquired by them in Marketing Division.

(c) and (d) The transfers and posting in the NTC (HC) are effected keeping broadly in view the requirements of efficiency and also the need to give exposure to the employees on the functioning of the various departments of the Holding Company.

Irrigation projects in Bihar

922. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the project-wise details of on-going irrigation projects in Bihar for which Central financial assistance was made available during 1996-97 together with the amount unutilised, target achieved and irrigation potential generated;

(b) the details of Project proposed by the State Government for 1997-98, funds sought and the irrigation potential to be generated;

(c) the details of the action taken by Government thereon and the funds likely to be made available to the State; and

(d) the details of the irrigation Schemes proposed for World Bank assistance by the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) During 1996-97 Central Loan Assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme of Rs. 13.5 crores was provided to Government of Bihar for three ongoing projects. The project wise details of Central Loan Assistance provided, expenditure incurred during 1996-97, the amount unutilised and physical achievements is given in Annexure (*See Appendix 182, Annexure No. 23).*

(b) and (c) The Government of Bihar has proposed 13 projects for Central Loan Assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme for 1997-98. The details of funds sought, the irrigation potential likely to be created, funds released and likely to be released to these projects is given at Annexure. (*See Appendix 182, Annexure no. 23*).

(d) The Government of Bihar has proposed Subernrekha Multipurpose project phase-II for World Bank Assistance.

गुजरात में विदेशी एजेंसियों द्वारा वित्तपोषित सिंचाई परियोजनाएं

923. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी सोलंकी:** क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गुजरात में विदेशी एजेंसियों द्वारा वित्तपोषित की गई कौन-कौन सी ऐसी परियोजनाएं हैं जो निर्धारित समय में पूरी की जाती हैं;

(ख) हाल के वर्षों में विदेशों से वित्तपोषित की जाने के लिए शामिल की गई नई परियोजनाओं के नाम क्या-क्या हैं;

(ग) किन-किन जिलों में इस परियोजनाओं को कार्यान्वित किया जाएगा; और

(घ) इन परियोजनाओं को समयबद्ध रूप से पूरा करने के लिए राज्य सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं?

जल संसाधन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री शीश राम ओला): (क) से (ग) गुजरात में निम्नलिखित परियोजनाओं की वित्तीय व्यवस्था विदेशी अभिकरणों द्वारा की जा रही है:

क्र॰ सं॰	परियोजना का नाम	जिला	वित्त देने वाले अभिकरण	ऋण की राशि	ऋण की अवधि
1.	सोनवती छप्परवाडी काकडियाम्बा चोंपादबाव की जलाशय क्षमता बढ़ाने के लिए गुजरात के विद्यमान बांधों पर हाइड्राप्लस फ्यूस द्वार लगाना	जामनगर राजकोट भरूच भरूच	फ्रांस सहायता	17.86एम फ्रेंच फ्रेंक	जून 1997 से अगस्त, 1998